

DIJBAN JOHNSON TRY TO THROW WASHINGTON CLUB? THIS IS THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM IN THE CONTROVERSY OVER STAHL

Johnson Accused Of Frame-Up In The Stahl Case

Ugly Rumors Are Out That the American League President Had It All Fixed to Throw the Washington Club—Garry Herrmann Queers the Deal.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 8.—Another idol has been shattered, another image has been turned to clay. The powers that be in the Washington Baseball Club have at last tumbled to Ban Johnson, and realize to what extent he can be trusted.

After this Johnson will not be able to get by with the remark that it's a fine day, when he is talking to President Tom Noyes or Manager Cantillon, of the Washington club, unless he puts it in writing and offers security.

This great white light, which broke upon everybody else in baseball many moons ago, is illuminating the Capital magnates at present as a result of Johnson's actions in the matter of Jake Stahl's petition to the national commission to have Washington sell or trade him.

Both Noyes and Cantillon are convinced that Johnson framed up that whole appeal, and expected to get it through the commission without the Washington owners having a chance to present their side of the case. Only sportsmanship and a sense of fair play on the part of Garry Herrmann, chairman of the commission, prevented this from being consummated.

The story, as far I can get it from the disconnected bits that have leaked out from various sources, is about as follows:

How the Deal Was Framed Up.

The Washington management was entirely ignorant of the fact that Stahl's case was to come before the meeting of the commission last Sunday in Cincinnati until President Noyes received a telegram from Herrmann two or three days before the meeting, telling him that Stahl would be on hand to argue his case, and that not only did Washington have rights which should be protected, but that the case involved such an important precedent that both sides should have a complete hearing. President Noyes was annoyed, likewise amazed. Also, he was taken completely by surprise, whereupon he took a train and hurried to Cincinnati. He arrived there a few hours ahead of the Washington team, which was scheduled to play there last Friday, and threw Cantillon into a fit when he bobbed up at the Grand Hotel.

Cantillon had not heard a word about Stahl's appeal, and was taken off his feet when he saw Herrmann's telegram. They had fought around in Herrmann's office and had a talk. The thoughtful Garry said he thought the Washington people knew all about the appeal through Johnson, as it was an American League affair, and that he sent his tip about attending the meeting simply as a good friend. He learned that Johnson had given not the slightest intimation of his coming to his very good friends in Washington.

Here's the Rub.

Now Cantillon saw Johnson and had quite a talk with him in Chicago last Tuesday, but Johnson said not a word to the effect that it would be a good thing to attend the Stahl hearing. In fact, he never mentioned the subject. Here's the rub: Johnson, a week before he was seen by Cantillon, had talked over the Stahl situation with Herrmann and told him that would be one of the appeals that would have to be decided last Sunday. Yet he failed to notify the Washington management.

The Washington contingent believes that Johnson intended to leave it in the lurch, have a decision made on a one-sided hearing, forcing the club to sell or trade Stahl, and thus butt directly into its private affairs. Johnson has always been a Stahl booster. He made Jake manager of the Washington club, and it is a cliché but he is trying at this very moment to force him on Boston as manager, although he would deny that, for making denials is as much of a hobby with him as butting in. Stahl and Johnson are said to have gone to Cincinnati together and to have turned up at the meeting of the commission together.

It is also said that the most astonished man in Cincinnati was Ban Johnson, when he saw President Noyes and Manager Cantillon in the outer office of the commission waiting to make their little talk.

Ban's Pumping Days Over.

For years Mr. Noyes had been a great Johnson man. He hung upon the words of the American League president and when Mr. Noyes became an American League owner he was one of those who voted to increase Johnson's salary.

No more will Ban be able to gather the confiding stockholders of the Washington club around him at the Willard, pump them full of hot air stories about what he intends to do for them

Principals in the New Baseball Scandal



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Will Settle for Once and All the Much Mooted Question of Two-Year-Old Championship of Meeting. Course Is Still Heavy—Essex Is Sold.

So far as Washingtonians are concerned, one of the most palatable tidbits of the whole spring racing menu will be served up at Benning on next Saturday when the Jesse Brown Cup is contested.

This race is named after the late and lamented director of the Washington Jockey Club, and is strictly a local affair, inasmuch as it is a two-year-old race in which juveniles bred and raised in the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia are alone eligible. As a matter of fact, the best two-year-olds so far shown come from the Old Dominion in the main, for Jubilee, Billy Hibbs, and Ben Cole are all the

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KLING AND MURPHY AGAIN DISAGREE

Chicago Cubs' Crack Catcher Cannot Sign Contract Under Present Conditions.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 8.—Catcher Johnny Kling, of the Chicago Nationals, arrived in Chicago Saturday, and had a conference with President Murphy, of the Cubs.

Kling came from Kansas City in response to an invitation from the local magnate, who wished to talk matters over with the backstop and find out just what he intends to do this season. At the end of this conference President Murphy said Kling had not signed a contract, as they had not been able to come to terms.

Kling left last night for Kansas City and stated firmly there was no chance of his leaving the billiard business for baseball, so long as the business continued as bright as at present.

The private social clubs saw some high stake card games. According to general gossip along the Avenue, bridge whist has got to be a craze with the racing set. Last week whist at \$2 a point flourished in a downtown resort. Until this winter bridge whist was the exclusive pastime of the Connecticut avenue drawing rooms. Now the turf gamblers have caught the vogue.

The half-bred Essex has been sold. Dr. Kerr was offered a handsome price for the horse and he let him go to a well-known New York devotee of cross-country racing, Jay O'Brien, of New York, acted as the principal's agent. It is said the price is \$2,500. Essex should win many a jumping race about New York this coming summer.

There will be many special features run off at Baltimore, Md., this coming meeting. Some of the smartest amateur riders in the country are to be seen in the saddle at Pimlico each spring. For the convenience of Washington racegoers, a special railroad service, between this city and Baltimore will be instituted this spring.

Washington racing patrons wondered when they looked at the program on last Friday and observed the name of Lord Budge among the entries. This horse used to be a standby with local and Baltimore horse players. Lord Budge raced at Benning in 1905. He is one of the oldest horses racing today. He is owned and trained by Billy Oliver. The horse has earned a fortune for Oliver in his six years of racing.

The club house at Benning is proving too small for the patronage found there this spring. The club may build a new pagoda this summer, so as to be ready for the autumn meeting.

De Mund is working well at Benning. He is well advanced. If he starts in the Carter Handicap he will be the horse the winner must knock down, according to John E. Madden. The Carter Handicap is run at Aqueduct a week from today.

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Local Scholastic Institutions Will Row in Rowing Association Races.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—Entries of the Technical High School and the Georgetown Preparatory school crews have been listed by the officials in charge of the fifth annual regatta of the American Rowing Association, to be held in this city May 25. Both of the Washington schools will compete in a scholastic event in which the entries of three other schools have already been listed.

Other events include a junior college event, which will be contested by crews representing Georgetown, Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, and Cornell. Crews from Annapolis and Columbia will also probably be on hand when the starter's gun is fired.

Lack of finances may necessitate the absence of the Syracuse eight, which won the event last year.



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